

**Court of Appeals, State of Michigan**

**ORDER**

**DOUGLAS LEONARD V MARYANNE CARMELLA LEONARD**

Docket No. **356059**

LC No. **2020-502459-DM**

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Christopher M. Murray, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.203(F)(1), orders:

The claim of appeal is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction. MCR 7.203(A)(1). The January 5, 2021, order granting plaintiff's motion to convert this case from a divorce case to a custody case is not a final order as defined in any of the subsections of MCR 7.202(6)(a). The case remains open in the trial court. MCR 7.202(6)(a)(i). Further, because the case remains open below, the January 5, 2021, order does not qualify as a post-judgment order. At this time, defendant-appellant may seek to appeal the January 5, 2021, order only by filing an application for leave to appeal under MCR 7.205.

  
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